



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Rasappa G. Arumugham et al.
Application No.: 10/643,314 Group No.: 1645
Filed: August 19, 2003 Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala J N
For: ANTIGENIC CONJUGATES OF CONSERVED
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES OF GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA
Confirmation No.: 3547
Customer Number: 25291

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

Response to Office Action mailed on June 24, 2004.
Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection.

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2. Fee calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE		(5) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	10	7	x \$ 18.00	126.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	4	0	x \$ 86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE				\$ 290.00	
				Total Amendment Fee:	\$126.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, including the enclosed documents, and during the entire pendency of this application and to credit any excess amounts paid to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Deposit Account Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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